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Official meetings

Monday, 12 April 2010

Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed) Peace and security in Africa Other matters	Interim Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

3 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development, chaired by the Co-Facilitators, will be held on *Monday, 12 April 2010*, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The meeting will focus on debt sustainability. A panel of experts will provide presentations *from 3 to 4 p.m.*, to be followed by interactive discussions.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 24 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For further information, including the programme, please visit <www.un.org/esa/ffd/events/2010adHocOEWG/>.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting on the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals, chaired by the Co-Facilitators, will be held on Tuesday, 13 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB) (open informal interactive session with civil society).

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 14 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Interim Security Council Chamber (Room GA-TSC-01), in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; fax 1 (212) 963-4213; room TB-08083), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. *Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than five minutes.*

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

A thematic debate of the General Assembly, entitled "Disarmament and world security: challenges for the international community and the role of the United Nations", will be held on Monday, 19 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB), *instead of* Conference Room 4 (NLB), as announced earlier.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 March and 6 April 2010, were sent by facsimile to all Permanent Representatives and Observers.

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
2010 substantive session

Working Group I

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Working Group (on elements of a draft declaration of the 2010s as the fourth disarmament decade)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group on Procurement
Eighteenth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996
Fourteenth session

10 a.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work (A/AC.252/L.19)	
	[Documents: A/RES/64/118, A/64/37 and A/C.6/64/SR.14 — See also for reference: A/57/37, A/57/37/Corr.1, A/62/37, A/60/329 and A/C.6/60/2]	
Morning[1]–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on the draft comprehensive convention	
3 p.m.[2]	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on the draft comprehensive convention	

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 44th meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee.
[2] Following the adjournment of the informal consultations, the bilateral contacts on the draft comprehensive convention will be held in Conference Room E (NLB).

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Twenty-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development

Forty-third session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Election of officers (E/CN.9/2009/8 and E/CN.9/2009/9) [1]

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/CN.9/2010/1* and E/CN.9/2010/L.1) [2]

   Introductory statements

   Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

   Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

   Report of the meetings of the Bureau of the Commission on Population and Development (E/CN.9/2010/2)

3. Actions in follow-up to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development (E/CN.9/2010/3, E/CN.9/2010/4, E/CN.9/2010/5 and E/CN.9/2010/NGO/1) [3]

   General discussion

   Keynote address by Mr. Eduard Bos, World Bank, on "Population trends, health outcomes and development"

3–6 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Actions in follow-up to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development (E/CN.9/2010/3, E/CN.9/2010/4, E/CN.9/2010/5 and E/CN.9/2010/NGO/1) [3]

Continuation of general discussion

[*Note*: Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposals before the Commission will be held on *Monday, 12 April 2010*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).]

[*Note*: The list of speakers for the session is open. Delegations wishing to address the Commission are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations that have not already done so are reminded to submit the composition of their delegation for the session to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (room IN-606B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).]

[*Note*: Background information and the list of side events on the occasion of the forty-third session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/comm2010.htm>.]

Other meetings

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Monday, 12 April 2010

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

9.15–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Asian Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Commission on Population and Development)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases" (organized by the Caribbean Community (CARICOM))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting General Assembly Hall

OIC Group (Fifth Committee experts)

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 12 April 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Assistant Secretary-General for Field Support, Mr. Anthony Banbury, to members of the Special Committee, on military utility helicopters, on Wednesday, 14 April 2010, at 11 a.m. in the *Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)*.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 7th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, on Wednesday, 14 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

Informal consultations

The President-designate will hold open-ended informal consultations on Friday, 16 April 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). States parties wishing to distribute, on an informal basis, their position or working papers are requested to provide at least 100 copies for distribution in the meeting room. The Secretariat is not able to provide photocopying services.

2010 Review Conference

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monday, 3 May, to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the delegation list, as well as the credentials of their delegations, *no later than Monday, 26 April 2010*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration procedures, is set out in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has already been circulated and is available on the on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
First session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/236, the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, scheduled to be held from 3 to 14 May 2010. The session is open to all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, as well as other participants in the Commission of Sustainable Development, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, as stipulated in paragraph 23 of resolution 64/236.

Delegations who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

In preparation for the Preparatory Committee's session, delegations are invited to review the information, available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/rio20>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866, fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Economic and Social Council on the preparations for its 2010 substantive session by Mr. Nikhil Seth, Director, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Tuesday, 13 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lotta Tahtinen, OESC/DESA (e-mail tahtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2212).

Resumed organizational session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 28 April, and on Thursday, 29 April 2010. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2010/2/Add.1.

The deadline established by the Bureau of the Council for submission of candidatures is Thursday, 15 April 2010. Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to Ms. Nancy Beteta, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (e-mail beteta@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for April are kindly invited to inform the secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Ninth session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its ninth session from Monday, 19, to Friday, 30 April 2010. The opening meeting will be held on Monday, 19 April, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2010/1, and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2010/L.1.

Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies and other intergovernmental organizations wishing to send observers to the session should inform the secretariat of the Forum (e-mail leong@un.org; fax (1 (212) 963-5935).

Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should inform the secretariat (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378).

For background and other related documents of the ninth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii>.

Commission on Sustainable Development

Briefing by the Bureau

There will be a briefing by the Bureau of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development on the status of preparations for the session on Tuesday, 20 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Members of

permanent missions, United Nations staff and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.

Eighteenth session

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/235, the Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its eighteenth session from Monday, 3, to Friday, 14 May 2010, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/2010/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the eighteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 May 2010. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Wednesday, 12 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Sustainable production and consumption patterns" and "Managing mining for sustainable development", and on Thursday, 13 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Meeting the challenge of transportation needs in the twenty-first century" and "Strategies for sustainable chemicals and waste management". Delegations are invited to communicate, in writing, to the Secretary of the Commission the round tables in which they wish to participate.

The Pass and ID Office will be open to delegations for registration on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 2 to 6 p.m. On Monday, 3 May, the Pass and ID Office will open at 8.30 a.m.

Registration for accredited non-governmental organizations and major groups will be at the Visitors' Lobby, starting on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Please visit the following Web site for additional registration information: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_registration.shtml>.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other background information available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.

[*Note*: The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development.]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal briefing

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal briefing on UNDP's work on capacity development on Monday, 19 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 15 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

United Nations Development Programme (briefing and update on UNDP support to national capacity development) (open to interested delegations)

Monday, 19 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Asian Group (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Friday, 23 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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CSD Thematic Seminar Series on "Transport" (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Tuesday, 13 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/susdevtopics/sdt_tran_ss0410.shtml>; or contact Ms. Tonya Vaturi, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail vaturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4704).]

OLA/UNITAR seminar on international treaty law and practice

Tuesday, 13 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Wednesday, 14 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hyun Sung, UNITAR (e-mail hyun.sung@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series — Seminar on "Environmentally induced migration and climate change" (organized by UNITAR, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Tuesday, 20 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and registration please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/event_registration>; or contact Ms. Valeska Hesse, UNITAR (e-mail valeska.hesse@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Announcements

Reporting of military expenditures

A note verbale, with attachments, concerning the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures (ODA/1-2010/OIMM) was issued on 5 February 2010, inviting Member States to report, *by Friday, 30 April*, their national military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available, using preferably the standardized reporting form or to submit a nil return, if appropriate. In view of forthcoming review of the Instrument by the group of governmental experts commencing in November 2010, Member States are also encouraged to provide the Secretary-General "with their views and suggestions on ways and means to improve the future functioning of and broaden participation in the standardized reporting system, including necessary changes to its content and structure, which could be taken into account by the group of governmental experts during its mandated activity". For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;

Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and

Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 9 April 2010

Security Council

6295th meeting (closed) *Mmeeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council.

"On 9 April 2010, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 6295th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Wolfgang Weisbrod-Weber, Director of Asia and Middle East Division of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations."

6296th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Mission in the Sudan

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 9 April 2010, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 6296th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in the Sudan.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Jack Christofides, Principal Officer in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Christofides and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Cape Verde

H.E. Mr. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima

Asian States:
Bahrain
H.E. Mr. Tawfeeq Ahmed Almansoor

Eastern European States:
Albania
H.E. Mr. Ferit Hoxha

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Paraguay
H.E. Mr. José Antonio Dos Santos

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H.E. Mr. Narcís Casal de Fonsdeviela

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
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